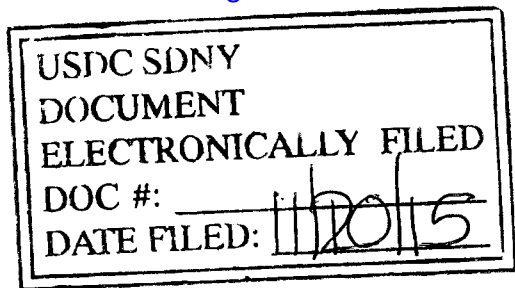


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

- against -

94 Cr. 213 (RWS)

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STEVEN J. HOFFENBERG,

Defendant.

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**Sweet, D.J.**

On November 9, 2015, Defendant/Petitioner Hoffenberg ("Hoffenberg") filed a petition pro se to perpetuate the testimony of Jeffrey E. Epstein. Dkt. 154. The petition was scheduled to be heard on submission on Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Dkt. 155.

On November 17, 2015, by letter to this Court, Hoffenberg withdrew his petition and requested that it be dismissed. Dkt. 156. Pursuant to that request, the petition is hereby dismissed without prejudice, and the hearing adjourned.

It is so ordered.

New York, NY  
November 20, 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sweet". Below the signature is a horizontal line, followed by the printed text: "ROBERT W. SWEET" and "U.S.D.J.".